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E. gaward, Esq.,

Editor.

North China Daily News.

Dear Haward,

Many thanks for sending round the enclosed article on communist organisation. I have asked our Special Branch what they think of it and have received a note in reply stating that in their opinion the article is of ne value from the point of view of the Police and that from the point of view of general interest the information is not very up-to-date.

If your correspondent has any secret confidential documents of recent date this would, of course, be of great interest to the Police but in that case, would probably be quite unsuitable for publication.

It appears than, from our point of view, the articles are not particularly recommended.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne

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Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters.

Date October 18,1935.

Acting Commissioner, Sir,

With reference to attached, I do not consider
the article of any value from the point of view of the
Police. The information seems stail and is not likely to
be of any interest to the general public.

D. C. (Sp.Br.)

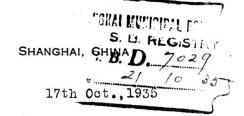
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My de r Bourne.

I have received information from a correspondent that he had some interesting communist material and he tentatively asked me whether he should submit anticles on the subject. I enclose a specimen of the first article. Do you think it is of any value from the point of view of published information? Sorry to bother you.

Yours sinceraly,

Editor

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